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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u> </u>
Indep.	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u> </u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ <u> -0-</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the additional fee.
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 510 is enclosed for a 3 -month Petition for Extension of time.
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